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NEWS

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Bylaws Contain Few Outdated

By PETER W. MOON
Staff Reporter

City of Kingston bylaws are interesting reading. But compared with other cities they are remarkably up to date and contain few of the ironisms to be found in bylaws of the same size in other parts of the province. The sage city fathers have handled them well. At least to a point.

Some of them still make strange reading and some might even be considered unconstitutional — for want of a better expression.

For example, bylaw 19 which governs the city's parks says you can't throw snowballs in a city park. But it says nothing about throwing them

Kingston must have been a place in the old days. Bylaw 10 says: "No person shall run races on foot, or do

roller skating on the pavement, or play at any game or sport with a ball or otherwise, or fly a kite, or play at quoits, or use any bow or arrow or catapult, or play at, pitch and toss, or throw any hammer, bar, shot, bullet, stone, snowball or other missile" in any public street.

And just to make their point clear they inserted another paragraph that made it illegal to throw any "explosive bomb or thing" on any street

The gentle joys of transistor radios, rock and roll, loud-speaker announcements, hot rod jalopies, cigarette butts and Hollywood mufflers are apparently condoned.

Rock 'n' rollers and greasy locks may have prompted bylaw 27 which says "every barber shall wash his hands with soap and water before cutting,

trimming, treating, cleaning or otherwise attending to the hair of" any customer.

Perhaps that section on fun in the streets is now obsolete like bylaw 10's section that says you will not "milk, feed or pasture any cow or other animal" on the streets or sidewalks.

To "practice rope-walking" is specifically banned in Kingston streets where you can't "set, urge on, or encourage dogs to fight".

Bylaw 19 says "notoriously bad characters" and persons who "shake, beat or otherwise clean any carpet" in a city park can be ejected.

Bylaw 23 which covers the fire department has a few items. In between being lectured on all the "subjects in the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College Training

Course" firemen are forbidden to discuss "any political, religious, or other contentious subject" within the fire station.

Not even reporters are allowed to ride fire trucks on the way to a fire with firefighters. Only constables and aldermen can do that according to the bylaw.

And they are privileged to ride them back to the station from the fire, too

In case anyone had the idea on their mind, after hearing some of the musical selections over a transistor radio, another bylaw says it's illegal "to offer to fight" or even "quarrel" on a city street.

Having calmed down, park your car, and then measure it quickly — bylaw 495 says you can't diagonally park if its "overall length is in ex-

City Checks Low Rental Housing Need

Additional low rental housing accommodation is being considered for persons of Kingston. Before a decision can be made, the local housing authorities want to determine if there is a need.

A recent newspaper advertisement, the housing authority says — "Do you need better living?"

Persons eligible for accommodation in such a public housing project are asked to contact the Kingston Housing Authority at city hall. The following numbers can be dialed — 546-1111 between 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays or 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

To be eligible for accommodation you must satisfy four conditions:

Need better living accommodation.
Have one or more children.

Practiced Here 50 years:

Dr. G. A. Platt Dies in KGH

Dr. Garfield Arthur Platt, 80, died Friday night, after practising medicine in the Kingston area for 50 years.

His death occurred at Kingston General Hospital.

Dr. Platt, who was born in Picton the son of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Platt, graduated from Queen's medical school in 1912. He obtained his FRCS at the infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, the following year.

Without returning to Canada, he enlisted in the Queen's No. 7 Medical Corps of the Canadian Army in 1914 and served in Egypt and France under the late Col. Frederick Etherington of Kingston, later the dean of medicine at Queen's University. He retired from the army in 1920 as a lieutenant-colonel.

He practised in the Picton area for 10 years before coming to Kingston to fill the position of staff doctor at the penitentiary where his father, John M. Platt, was warden. Dr. Platt remained on the staff for 12 years until 1942 when he was appointed staff doctor at Rideaucrest Home for the Aged, a post he held until his death.

Dr. Platt was more than a medical doctor, however. While at Queen's, he combined a brilliant scholastic career with an outstanding athletic record. He played for the Queen's football team, and was twice editor of Queen's Journal. He was also elected head of the Alma Mater

Society. He also played football for the Kingston Granites.

Dr. Platt, a member of the Masonic Order, AF and AM, Picton Lodge, maintained his keen interest in sports and closely followed both local and international activities.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline Vipond; two daughters, Mrs. Ewart Taylor (Dorothy) of Ottawa, Mrs. T. H. Schmeler (Elizabeth Anne) of Kingston; one son, John M. Platt, Ottawa, and five grandchildren.

Funeral service will take place from the family home at 93 Lower Union street, at 2 p.m. July 23 to St. Luke's Anglican Church.

Boat Line Paying

Capt. D. R. Frisby Heads Cadet Services of Canada

Successful Living

by
 is Clark, M.S.W.
 Social Worker Helps With
 Human Problems)

Twenty-one Years

married 21 years and have
 and away now).

He lies not only to me but
 ws when he has enough debts.
 was destroyed by fire. He didn't
 k into a home but spent it
 a new car for \$1,900. I lived
 has no sense of responsibility.
 l my health and as a result
 on, yet he treats me like a

to eat, yet every penny went
 ent upbringing. No mother to
 en left as soon as they were
 stand his drinking and I never
 d have been.

e. I would appreciate it if you
 marriage counsellor. I wanted to
 e to so I was frightened and
 — Unnerved.

ons can be helped to see the
 ight—some of them. So go with
 my blessing to the Children's
 Aid Society, 240 King street,
 Kingston, which counsels on
 family problems as well as
 when children are involved.

* * *

DEAR DORIS: I started dat-
 ing this guy and at Christmas
 time he proposed to me. My
 parents know how we feel but
 they are not too crazy about
 our plans.

You see, this guy is in the
 navy. He will be out next year
 and then we plan on getting
 married. He used to drink quite
 a bit but now has quit because
 I gave him no choice and be-
 sides he wants a happy mar-
 riage.

My parents feel he's just no
 good, although he's really mak-
 ing something of himself in the
 navy. I love this guy very
 much and do want things a
 little happier around here, but
 my parents are trying so very
 hard to break us up.

I sure hope you have some
 solution, Doris, to my problem,
 because right now I'm — A
 Wreck.

DEAR WRECK: Perhaps
 you are the anchor your sailor
 needs. There's time to show
 whether he can chart a sober
 course.

Your parents will change if
 he proves he has. Just stick by
 the ship. By next year you'll

LITTLE EVE



Women Seek Place In Space

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women opened their latest battle for equality with men Tuesday — seeking selection as astronauts in the United States space program.

Three blondes argued before a House of Representatives space subcommittee that all they needed was the training to join the male mercury astronauts in orbit.

They are Jacqueline Cochran, one of the world's leading women pilots; Jerrie Cobb, who has already taken and passed the physical tests for an astronaut, and Mrs. Janey B. Hart, wife of Senator Philip Hart (Dem., Mich.) and an experienced pilot.

Mrs. Hart also has another qualification noted by Representative Victor L. Anfuso (Dem. N.Y.) when he observed women will have to go into space eventually if earthlings are to colonize other planets—she is the mother of eight children.

Miss Cobb, lead-off witness in the hearings to determine the qualifications for astronauts, said 12 women have passed preliminary tests in the astronaut training program.

All the women were supposed to go on with the training program, but it was suddenly cancelled because the National Aeronautics and Space Administration declined to state there was a need for such training.

FORMOSA'S OUTPUT UP

TAIPEI — Formosa's agricultural, forestry and fishery production last year increased overall by 7.6 percent. The fish catch reached 312,439 metric tons, up 20.4 percent; rice output was up 5.1 percent to a record 2,009,200 metric tons, and sugar cane at 924,000 metric tons was 19.3 percent higher.



IT'S DOWN to the beach in the newest fabric that takes to water: feather-light challis. Boy-leg swimsuit (left) has sunny gold

and or
 backgro
 (right)
 ket. Cr

French Beachwear Has Boyish Look

PARIS (Reuters) — It's a man's world in the newest French beach fashions.

The boyish look emerges as the outstanding trend for the informal clothes being worn during the vacation months.

Girls look like counterparts of cowboys in low-slung "frontier" pants, ten-gallon hats, and Sam Browne belts, or like counterparts of men in the 1900 Max Sennett barber shop quarters, wearing long-legged, one-piece, striped bathing suits with short hoydenish haircuts.

Inspiration for the cowboy look comes from young Yves St. Laurent's spring collection.

The former Dior designer launched sombrero hats, suspenders, triangular ker-

Hints From

By H

DEAR FOLKS: I have to many, many types of starching. Spray and fizz starch are good. No doubt about it.

However, many of us can afford them. We just have much laundry and too many bills and must cut down a way we can.

Here is a suggested method for those who have lots and lots of starching weekly: Starch your washing machine! Co your starch and be sure strain it (this prevents star spots) and just pour it in your washing machine. Let the machine run a few minutes, this distributes it among the fibers of the clothes, then dry.

Dry and sprinkle as usu

Know How

Platt

Census of 1851

II Adolphustown

Lewis Platt	farmer	born in U.S.	No church	age 31
Sarah Ann Platt		Adolphustown	C. of E.	.. 22
Joseph	farmer	England	"	.. 69
Mary	"	"	French	.. 64
Benn C.	farmer	"	"	.. 38
Percival	"	"	"	.. 34
Mary Ann	"	U.S.	"	.. 29
James	"	"	"	.. 15

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Adolphustown Anglican Cemetery

Clark's Diary

Joseph Platt, died Aug. 18, 1860, in his 80th year. (d. 19 Aug., aged 77)
~~Ben. C.~~ Platt, 1810-1900 (not married: died 8 July, aged 96 yrs. 2 months)
 Percival Platt, 1816-1891
 Mary Ann Chichester, dau. of Joseph + Mary Platt, died May 30, 1857, in her 30th year.
 Willie, died Feb. 20, 1859, aged 1 yr. 9 months } Children of Anthony +
 Mary, died May 3, 1860, aged 6 yr. 7 months } Mary Ann Chichester.
 Lewis Platt, died Oct. 24, 1869, in his 51st year.
 James Platt, died Mar. 18, 1870, in his 16th year.

Joseph Platt — Mary
 b. 1780
 d. 18 Aug. 1860

Benn C.	Percival	Lewis — Sarah Ann	Mary Ann — Anthony	James
b. 1810	b. 1816	b. 1819	b. 1828 Chichester	b. 1855 ?
d. 1900	d. 1891	d. 24 Oct. 1869	d. 30 May 1857	d. 1870
not married				

III Atlas of 1878

Adolphustown patrons

Percival Platt, Conc. 3, lot 15, born in England and settled here in 1836.

Mary b. Oct 1854 d. 34 May 1860
 Willie b. May 1857 d. 20 Feb 1859

Platt Percival + Ben Conc 3, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 20



Query Hartford Times 29 Mar 1958

C-1486 PLATT-LEWIS

John (4) Platt (John 3, Isaac 2, Richard 1)
of Huntington, L. I., mar 1723, Jermina Lewis.

H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.
BATH, ONT.

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For.....

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Hough Scrap Book

Walter Plath, Reeve of Adolphustown, was unanimously chosen Warden of Lennox and Addington for the year 1914.

He was born in Brighton in 1868, the son of the late Lewis Plath, of U. S. loyalist descent.

He served in the Council of Adolphustown for 5 years, and has been Reeve for the past three years.

He is the third warden from Adolphustown, the former ones were John Joe Watson in 1870 and D. W. Allison in 1881.



Directory of 1904

VI Adolphustown

Cone. 3 lot 15

16

17 { Bruce Joseph tenant
Buck, Elijah "
" Herbert "

19 { Platt, Albert tenant
" Walter "

} Owner not shown

Voters List, 1886

IV Adolphustown

Platt Albert Cone. 3 15, 16, 17, 18 + p 2 1/2 19 Tenant-

Wallace do

Percival do

Benjamin do

do
freeholder
do

Voters List 1888

Same as in 1886, except that ~~Percival is missing~~ & Wallace is called Walter

* Percival is shown as owner of cone 2 pt 21 c.f

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Rural Route Directory 1936

Sillsville R.R. #1

Bruce Archie

" James

Buck W.E.

Platt, Walter

Adolphustown United Cemetery

W. E. Buck, 1858-

Annie Bruce, his wife, 1864

Herbert, son of Elijah & Annie Buck, 1881-1909.

Voters List S.W. Frederickburg 1957

Platt, Pearl m w pt 2? Cone 3 mfnc

" Walter b. pt 2 " 3 owner

" Bern m " 3 tenant

" Alice m.w " 2 " 3 mfnc



Bath, Ontario, 19 July, 1957.

Dear Mr. Platt:

Your letter of yesterday has arrived, and I am pleased to note that you found John Platt in the Centennial Book of the U. E. L., 1783-1884. All you have to do now is to prove that Caleb Platt was the son of this John Platt whose name is on that list. If you wish to do this, and thus have your children eligible for membership, you should do as I previously suggested, namely, write to the

Provincial Archivist, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, asking him for a list of the children of John Platt who applied for lands as sons and daughters of U. E. L. This, to my notion, should clinch the argument.

When you have the proof, as noted above, you will then have to get your children to complete application forms, which, I understand, were given to you previously. The children must sign them. When that is done, they should be sent to your proposer, which appears to be Mr. Gerald Allison, together with the \$2.00 application fee. He will, in turn, forward the applications to me for review. If the Investigating Committee approves, the names of your children will come up for acceptance at the next meeting of the Branch.

If the children of John Platt did not apply for lands as Loyalists, the problem becomes very difficult and proof would require extensive search. For instance, it would be necessary to discover where this John Platt settled in this Province, or Quebec, and then search the church registers for the baptism of your Caleb, born about 1775. This would likely lead to search in the United States. So, cross your fingers and breathe a prayer while you are awaiting a reply from Toronto. I say that because there could have been several John Platt's, and Caleb's father might have been James Platt, or Jacob, or Henry.

In any event, the best of luck in your search.

Sincerely,

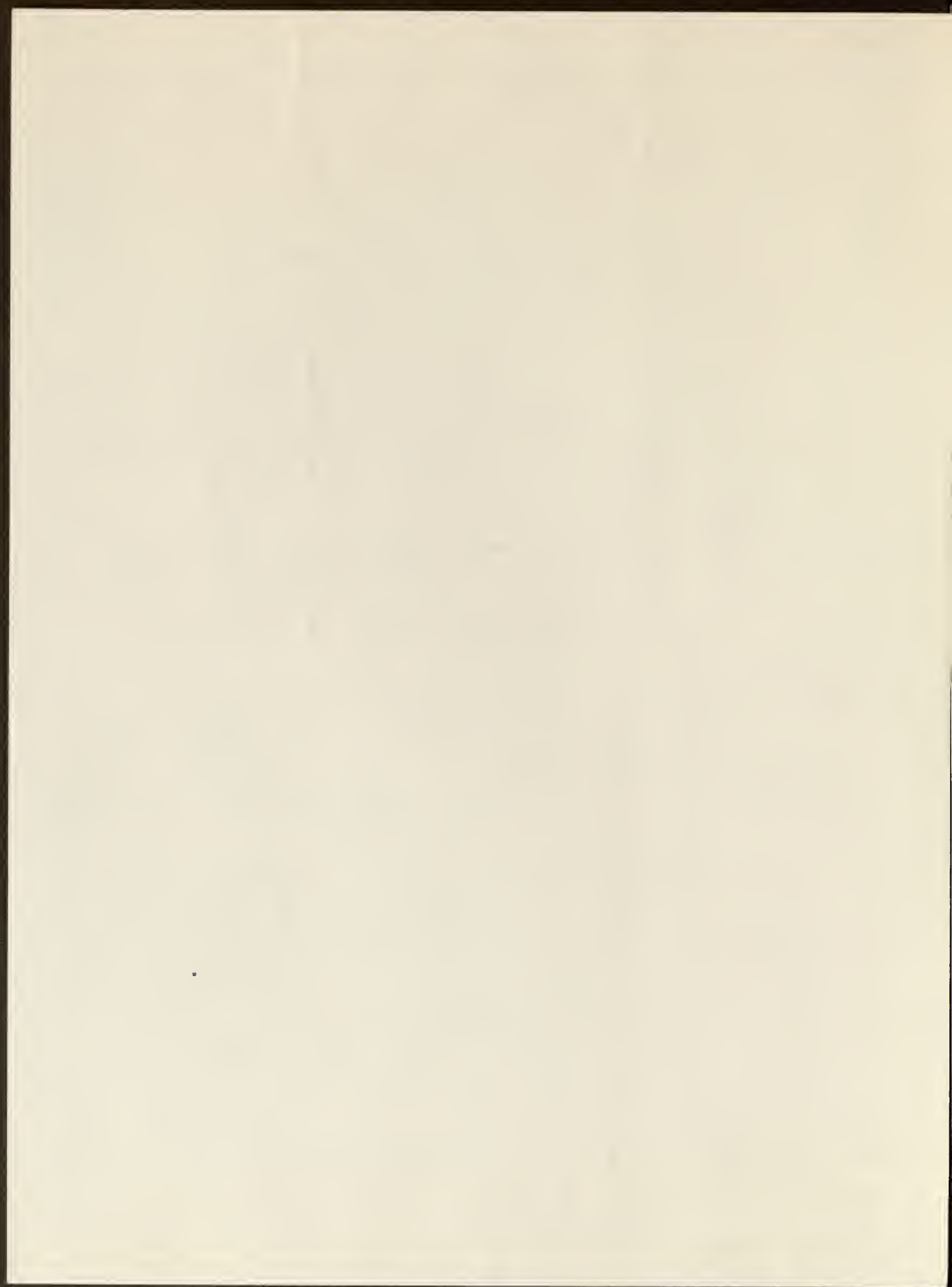
574 Princess St
Kingston, Ont—
July, 18-1957.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:—

John Platt
is duly registered in the
"Centennial Celebration U. E. L. —
1784 - 1884" — having been
granted Crown land in East
District, Montreal — He was
employed in the Secret Service
of the

From the Pictou Registry
office comes the story of the
land around East Lake —

In 1805, Caleb Elsworth, gave his
daughter - Louisa Platt (wife of Caleb
Platt) the deed to half of his
Crown lands — (East 1/2 of Lot 3.)
(Concession of ^{North} E. Lake) ✓

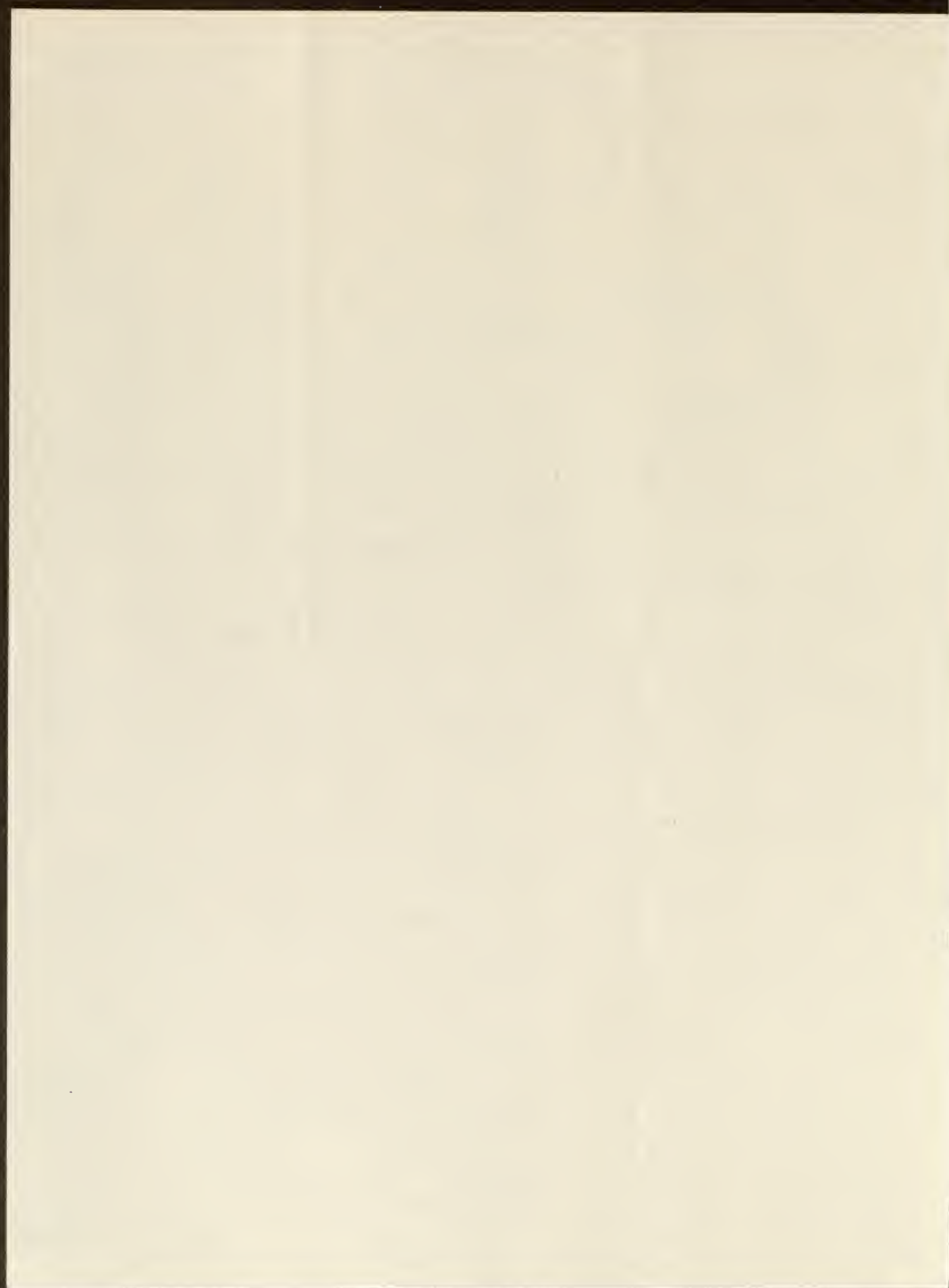


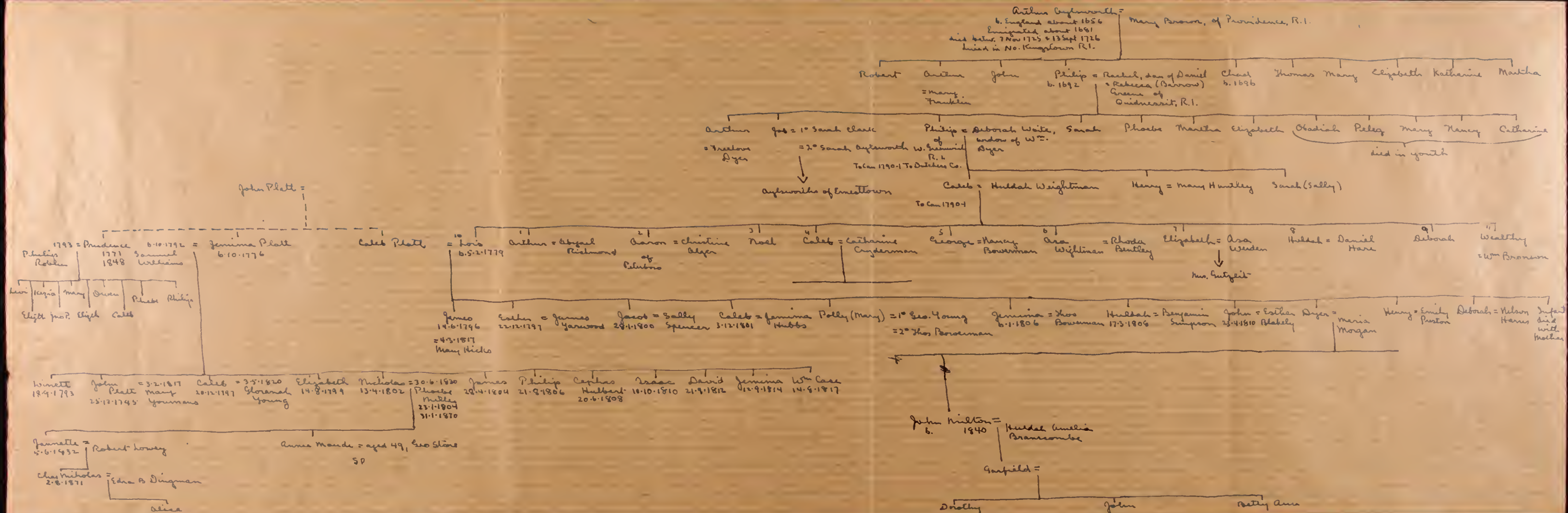
Subsequently these lands were
acquired by various Platt
sons and/or brothers — Dyre
Platt (Garfield's grandfather)
got 225 acres — Lots 12 & 13
Concession One — South side of
East Lake somewhere around —
1840 — 1856 It was here Garfield's
father — John Milton was born —

I trust this is
sufficient for proof of U.E.L. —
Mrs M. Young sent us the
application forms — originally —
but Gerald Allenson said he'd
attended to the proposing etc. —
It must be — for Donally,
John — Elizabeth — Anne — It
should include you, but
he's most indifferent —!

Well — anyway — Hence
the matter of membership can
rest — until I hear from
you.

Sincerely
Pauline Depord Platt





PLATT - AYLSWORTH-WILLIAMS

1793 = Prudence
 Philips 1771
 Roblin 1848

Levi	Isaiah	Mary	Owen
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Winnett 18-4-1793
 John Platt 25-12-1745

Fannette 5-6-1832 = Robert

Chas Nicholas 2-8-1871 = Edna

The following information is taken from
The Atlas of Prince Edward - Hastings
1878

Hallowell Township

Platt, C. E., address West Lake concession SSWL lot 10 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1845

Platt, J. B. address West Lake concession SSWL lot 3 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1845

Hillier Township

Platt, Edwin address Hillier concession 2 lot 24 farmer
born in Canada — year settled was 1836

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte

Matilda, dau. of Solomon Vermilyea, married Wm Branscombe, of
Tipton. Solomon emigrated to Canada with parents about 1800.

Samuel Williams' Family Record

Samuel Williams, born 27 May 1767; died 26 June 1822; married 6 Oct 1792
Jemima Platt, who was born 6 Oct. 1776. Children were.

1. Wineth, born 18 Sept 1793
2. John Platt, born 25 Dec 1795; married 3 Feb 1817 Mary Gourmans.
3. Caleb, born 20 Dec 1797; married 3 May 1820 Elorannah Young } all of Hallowell
4. Elizabeth, born 14 Aug 1799
5. Nicholas, born 13 Apr. 1802; married 30 June 1830, Phoebe Miller.
6. James, born 28 Apr. 1804
7. Philip, born 21 Aug 1806
8. Cephas Hulbert, born 20 June 1808
9. Isaac, born 10 Oct 1810
10. David, born 21 Sept 1812.
11. Jemima, born 12 Sept 1814.
12. William Case, born 14 Aug 1817

Query: was John Platt, their second child, named for his
grandfather Platt?



Prudence Plath (1771-1850) marr. 1793 Philip (John & Elizabeth) Roblin
(1773-1848). Dr. William Canniff & Dr. Playter state that his
children were

1. Levi, mar. Jan 1815 Mary Shotts.
2. (Elizabeth. 1795-1796)
3. Kiza 1797-1836, mar. Nov. 1820. George Drewry.
4. John P. (late?) 1799-1874, (16 yrs M.P.P.) mar. Feb. 1822, Nancy Langhorn
Conger
5. Mary 1802-1875 mar. Feb. 1825, Thos. W. Portt, 1797-1827.
son George R. Portt, 1826-1848.
6. Elizabeth (1801-) mar. Aug. 1826 Joseph Foster.
7. Dwen 1806-1903, mar. Mar. 1831, Huldah Selden Conger.
8. (Caleb. 1810-1835)
9. (Phoebe 1812-)
10. Philip 1814-1899, mar. June 1851, Elizabeth Ann Bogart 1826-1908

Children

1. Robert (Baldwin)
2. Emma Augusta
3. Ormond (B.)
4. (Allen) Douglas
5. Harvey (Price)
6. Adolphus 1866 - , mar. 1892 Augusta Rutten (1867-1946)

1. Levi Roblin (1793-1898) mar. 1815 Mary Shott (first wife)

Children

1. John W. (Asley)
2. Eliza
3. Phillip
4. Sarah
5. James P.
6. Waller

Marr. 2nd Elizabeth Osborne.

7. Thomas.
8. Maria (m Springsted, U.S.)
9. Caleb
10. Prudence, mar. John Davis (Osborne), Rochester.

(1.5?) son of James Roblin —

Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin (1853?) mar. 1st. Adelaide Demille, d.
-1928. (Children: Fred; Arthur; Charles; Winnipeg Man)



McDowall Register
(Queen's University)

Marriages

Harry Spafford + Margaret Platt, both of Hallowell 26 May 1805

Baptisms - Hallowell.

James	son of Caleb Platt + Lois Elsworth	born	14 June 1796
Esier	da.	" "	22 Dec. 1797
Jacob	son	" "	28 Jan. 1800
Caleb	"	" "	3 Dec. 1801
Lois Elsworth,	wife of Caleb Platt	"	5 Feb. 1779
Jemina	da. of Caleb Platt + Lois Elsworth	"	6 Jan. 1806
Huldah	"	" "	17 Mar. 1808
John	son	" "	23 Apr. 1810

Stephen Conger's Marriage Register

James Platt + Mary Hicks, both of Hallowell 4 March 1817



Arthur Augusville = Mary Brown, of Providence, R.I.

b. Aug. abt. 1656
Emigrated near 1681
d. 1729

Robert - Arthur John Clark Thomas

Philip = Rachel, dau. of Daniel & Rebecca (Barrows) Greene
b. 1692

Arthur John Clark Thomas
Philip = Rachel, dau. of Daniel & Rebecca (Barrows) Greene
b. 1692
single Edward Philip's many many Catherine
Richard = 1-7-1753 Deborah (Wells) Dyer (widow of William Dyer)

2. John Platt =

b. 10-1792
Jemima = Sam'l Williams
b. 10-1776
John Platt is shown

Cal's Platt
b. abt. 1774

To Cam. 1790-1

Cal's = Hannah Wrightman Henry Soley

Arthur Augusville Cal's Geo. Ann Leigh Huldah Abrahm Smith
b. 5-2-1779

Jemima Clark
b. 6-1796 22-12-1791 28-1-1800 3-12-1801

= 4-3-1817
many young
Huldah
Jemima
youngwood
Spencer
Huldah

Jemima
Huldah
young
George
young
Bousman

Jemima
Huldah
young
George
young
Bousman

Jemima
Huldah
young
George
young
Bousman

abt 1835
Hanna
Morgan

abt 1838
Hanna
Morgan

abt 1860
Hanna
Morgan

abt 1845

Barabacombie

Genfield = Pauline Vipond
b. 1886

Dorothy John Betty Ann

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